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## NTL: 'Here to stay'

### Will renovate conference center

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The National Training Laboratories Board of Directors has announced a five-year plan that calls for the organization to continue its Bethel operations and to extensively renovate its facilities here.

The plan also calls for NTL to hire a local person to staff year-round operations here, which will include a mail-order business.

NTL—which has been offering personal and organizational training courses in Bethel for more than 40 years—stunned the town last June when it announced that it would suspend its Bethel operations at the end of the summer.

In explaining the decision at that time, NTL Executive Director Lennox Joseph cited inadequate training space and facilities in Bethel. He said also that NTL had been receiving increased complaints from staff and participants about the arrangements here, and the difficulty of getting to and from Bethel.

The news that NTL planned to leave Bethel was especially unsettling for owners of in-town restaurants and lodging establishments, many of which rely on NTL participants for much of their summer business.

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In response to the decision, a number of local residents and business owners formed a task force to work with NTL in the hope of addressing the problems that led to the decision. The task force also explored cultural and educational options for the town in the event the decision was not reversed.

Joseph initially presented the decision as irrevocable, saying at the time that the only way it would be reversed would be for the organization's more than 400 members to vote out the 12-member board.

But over the course of the summer, as opposition to the decision mounted among the membership, the board backed off considerably from its initial hard-line position.

In late August, bowing to the pressure from its membership, the board announced that the organization would offer courses here for at least one more summer, and would reconsider its long-term relationship to the town.

The issue was studied at a number of meetings over the winter, and at a meeting last month in Mescalero, New Mexico, the board approved and accepted a five-year NTL

participants for much of their summer business.



AZURE EASTER EGGS—Katrina Boelsma of the Bog Road holds her Aracauna chicken, which lays blue eggs. Aracaunas were originally found living in native villages in Chile, and breeding stock was brought back to the U.S. Their eggs range from pale robin's egg blue to dark olive green. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

## Alva Morrison challenges skiway's expansion plans

Asks LURC to review whole plan, not just parts

Veteran anti-nuclear campaigner Alva Morrison has launched a challenge to Sunday River Ski Resort's plan to eventually double the size of its lift and trail system.

Most of the proposed expansion is slated for Riley Township, where Morrison and his family own 2,000 acres of land.

In the mid 1980s, Morrison helped lead the campaign against the siting of a low-level nuclear dump site in western Maine, and he subsequently played a major role in one of three unsuccessful referendum attempts to shut down the Maine Yankee Nuclear Power Plant in Wiscasset.

Last week Morrison filed an appeal asking the Land Use Regulation Commission, the state agency responsible for reviewing development in Maine's unorganized territories, to reconsider its earlier approval of the first phase of the resort's proposed \$14 million expansion project.

Morrison is challenging both the state's piecemeal approval process for the multistage expansion, and a number of specific aspects of the plan, including the possible use of

the Androscoggin River water for snowmaking, septic disposal options for the new development and solid waste and traffic impact.

David Allen, a project analyst with the Land Use Regulation Commission, said Morrison's appeal was received Friday.

Last month the commission's staff approved the initial phase of the resort's multimillion-dollar expansion plan, including two lifts and nine trails to be spread across 79 acres in the township.

The remainder of the proposed expansion, which is expected to double Sunday River's current 72-trail, 10-chairlift network, is contingent on the rezoning of another 275-acre parcel in Riley, where the resort owns a total of 1,150 acres.

The commission has scheduled a public hearing Thursday in the Bethel Inn to discuss the resort's proposal to rezone the 275-acre parcel from mountain and shoreline protection to commercial/industrial development.

According to Allen, the rezoning would allow Sunday River to establish support services, such as a base lodge, restaurants and condominiums, a 200-bed ski dorm and a moderately-priced 67-room inn.

Commenting on Morrison's request, Jolan Ippolito, assistant to Sunday River President Les Otten, said "it is certainly his right to appeal" the regulation commission staff's decision.

"It has nothing to do with the public hearing. They're two separate issues," Ippolito said.

Wants "big picture" reviewed

Morrison, whose property abuts the 275-acre parcel, said Friday his request for the seven-person board to review the earlier decision is, in fact, an attempt to "meld" the already-approved development with the resort's motion to rezone the additional acreage.

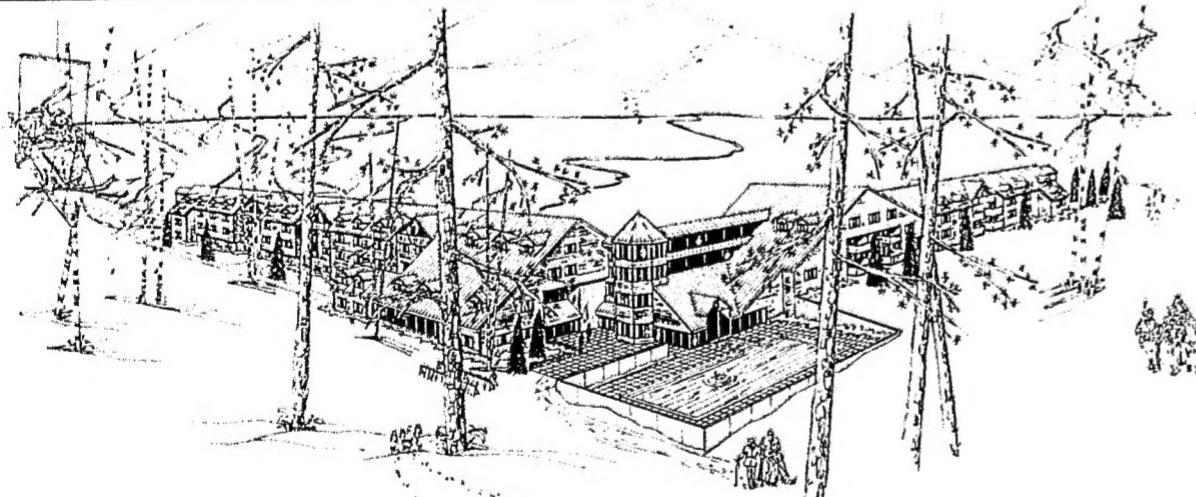
"I think it's appropriate to address the expansion, which is enormous, as a whole instead of piece by piece," Morrison said.

Gary Vogel, Morrison's attorney, said the ski resort's "piecemeal approach" had so far worked to prevent proper scrutiny of the expansion plan.

"It's easy to avoid looking at the bigger picture when you get the ap-

peal," Morrison said.

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## Summit Hotel groundbreaking next week

Groundbreaking for The Summit Hotel and Crown Club, a new 146-unit luxury condominium hotel, will occur on April 29 at Maine's Sunday River Ski Resort. The facility will add 478 beds at the rapidly-growing resort, which already offers 680 condominiums, a 200-bed ski dorm and a moderately-priced 67-room inn.

The \$8 million project, which is slated for opening in time for the Christmas '92 vacation period, will be located adjacent to the resort's Moonstruck ski trail. Amenities at The Summit will include a full health club, restaurant, meeting and banquet facilities, childcare, tennis courts and a swimming pool. All units feature kitchen facilities.

"This is a win/win project for Sunday River, Summit owners and the local economy," said Kip Krichko, director of development at the resort.

"Many of our guests have been asking for a high-end lodging facility. Owners will gain access to vacation home ownership with a lot of value. And construction is expected to create 75 jobs here this summer, with up to 100 positions available once The Summit opens."

The Summit is a condominium hotel, and is being offered in warranty-deeded quarter shares. Pre-construction sales are running ahead of projections.

because there are many advantages to this type of facility," said Terry Elsemore, sales coordinator for the project. "Units are being sold in warranty-deeded quarters, so ownership is both flexible and affordable. Owners can list the unit with our rental management program if they wish. And they can exchange their weeks for weeks at resorts around the world through the RCI exchange program."

Since 1980, Sunday River has invested nearly \$80 million in improvements. During the summer of 1991, the resort opened its sixth peak, Aurora, expanding its skiable acreage by 20 percent. Total skiable terrain at Sunday River is 480 acres—the second largest trail network in the East. Ninety-five percent of the terrain is covered by snowmaking, which was rated best in New England in a reader's survey published in the October '91 issue of SKI Magazine. It currently employs 200 year round and up to 900 during the winter.

The resort recently initiated a recycling program for its on-mountain lodging, phasing out disposable serviceware in its food service establishments, and handles wastewater via a state-of-the-art wastewater management facility, which is currently operating at just 25 percent of its capacity.

## Gould Baseball's back Saturday

Gould Academy's first baseball game since the late 1970s will take place on the newly constructed Lombard Diamond, Mother Nature permitting, on Saturday at 1 p.m. against Fryeburg Academy.

At press time, today's (Wednesday, April 22) game was unlikely due to the late snowfalls, but with enough dry weather the field should be playable by Saturday, according to athletic director Sue Gardner and baseball coach Charlie Newell.

Alumni, parents, and other spectators are encouraged to cheer the home team, but should call the school first at 824-2161, to make sure the ground is solid enough.

Hundreds of Jeepers and onlookers expected for 4th annual jamboree; parade, displays in Bethel, May 9

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Record numbers of Jeep enthusiasts are expected to roar into Bethel for the 4th Annual Maine Mountains Jeep Jamboree, scheduled for May 8-11.

Reservations for the jamboree will probably fill up this week, according to organizer Goeff Gaudreau.

"We're holding it to 100 jeeps," Gaudreau said. "That's about the most our local trails can accommodate."

During the days, he said, the Jeepers will journey out in groups of 25 to tackle trails that range in difficulty from 3 to 8 (on a scale of 1-10).

"But we'll try to have everyone back in time to do a little shopping before dinner," Gaudreau said, pointing out that the annual event has become an off-season boon to a variety of local businesses.

One hundred Jeeps means roughly 300 participants, Gaudreau said.

plus a large crowd of additional Jeepers and spectators at a parade scheduled for Saturday morning.

Participants will be staying at lodgings throughout the area, Gaudreau said, but taking their breakfasts and dinners at the Bethel Inn.

The jamboree will also be a fund raising opportunity for the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce (which will be putting up box lunches) and the Bethel Fire Department (which will be offering to hose down the muddy returning Jeeps).

"And there's always plenty of mud," Gaudreau said.

Saturday's parade, which begins at 8:30 a.m., is expected to include upwards of 150 vehicles.

There will also be a variety of related exhibits on the Bethel town common, including dealer displays and a 65-foot-long inflatable Jeep tethered at the common.



WAVE GOODBYE, FROSTIE—This winter is not giving up without a fight. Last week's snowstorm dumped six to eight inches of heavy stuff across the area. The latest precip wasn't good for much, except spring skiing and building great snowmen, like this West Bethel Easter Bunny. The bunny builders were, Miranda Provencher, rear, and Wendy, Caeri and Maxwell Meader. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

## From Washington—

From  
**Sen. George Mitchell**  
 Campaign finance reform legislation

The Senate will soon take up what I consider will be one of the most important bills that we will consider in this Congress—campaign finance reform legislation.

The American people no longer feel confident that their elected representatives are working for them. In large part this results from the overwhelming role of money in the election campaign process.

Any person who cares about this great nation and the American system of democratic government has to be concerned about the current system.

I learned firsthand about the campaign financing process when I first ran for the Senate in 1982. After I was elected, one of the first issues on which I began working was the development of campaign finance reform legislation.

Last year, the House of Representatives and Senate each passed separate bills designed to reduce the role of money in campaigns. A Senate/House conference committee, of which I was a member, then went to work to iron out the differences between the two bills. At the beginning of April, the conference reached agreement on legislation that will fundamentally improve the campaign financing system.

This legislation is the toughest campaign finance reform bill in the nation's history. It is a bill that directly attacks the most serious problem in our election process: the high cost of running for office.

The legislation imposes voluntary spending limits on congressional campaigns. It provides alternative campaign resources in the form of free broadcast time for Senate candidates and federal matching funds for House candidates.

In addition, the legislation limits the role of PACs; house candidates could raise no more than \$200,000 from PACs. Senate candidates could raise no more than 20 percent of the election cycle limit from PACs.

The bill also prohibits Presidential candidates from raising campaign contributions for their general election campaigns. Under current federal law, Presidential candidates are prohibited from raising contributions but in the past they have exploited a loophole in the law to raise money for state party activities that affect their elections.

For example, when he was a candidate in 1988, then vice-president Bush raised \$100,000 contributions from 249 separate individuals and corporations.

The bill also encourages cleaner campaigns by requiring the candidate or an image of the candidate to appear in all of his or her television broadcasts to take responsibility for ads.

One of the worst aspects of the current system is that it has discouraged many able candidates from seeking office and favored wealthy office seekers who can bankroll their own campaigns. It has increased the influence of wealthy special interest contributors. This legislation deals with that problem by imposing spending limits, reducing the cost of placing television ads and providing resources to challengers to mount effective campaigns.

The legislation will substantially reduce the role of money in the election process and thereby restore public confidence in our political process and make elections more competitive. Many opponents of reform confidently predicted that the House and Senate could never reach agreement on this divisive issue. They were wrong.

The House of Representatives recently passed the conference report by a margin of almost 100 votes. The Senate will soon pass the bill and send it to the President. This is a historic opportunity to reform our campaign finance system. The President should sign this legislation into law.

From  
**Sen. William Cohen**  
 Doctors overcharging Medicare patients

Across the nation, many doctors are charging their Medicare patients far more—at times even thousands of dollars more—than federal billing limits allow.

Some of these overcharges are probably the result of honest errors. Others may be intentional. In either case, however, the Medicare patient, who often lives on a fixed income, is stuck with a big doctor bill that Congress did not intend him or her to pay.

In 1989, Congress passed a law limiting the amount doctors could charge patients over and above the Medicare-approved amount. This limit was intended to protect nearly 34 million Medicare beneficiaries, most of whom are either elderly or disabled, from excessive, out-of-pocket medical expenses.

Medicare routinely pays 80 percent of the amount it considers "reasonable" for physician and other out-patient services. The beneficiary is then responsible for the remaining 20 percent.

About 80 percent of Medicare claims come from doctors who abide by this arrangement. However, for those who do not accept the Medicare-approved amount as full payment, Congress limited how much they can charge to 120 percent of what Medicare has approved. That figure will drop to 115 percent next year.

But the Health Care Financing Administration, which administers Medicare, has been careless about enforcing the limits, spotting system abusers and informing citizens about their rights to challenge physicians who overcharge. Medicare has also routinely mailed out-dated and erroneous claim forms, which have misled beneficiaries into believing that they owe more than they actually do.

In one case, for example, a New York doctor charged a woman \$4,063 for surgery. Since, by law, the doctor's charges were limited to a maximum \$1,072, the unsuspecting patient had been overcharged nearly \$3,000. Medicare did not spot the doctor's inconsistent figures and erroneously notified the patient that she was responsible for paying the \$3,335 bill.

As ranking Republican on the Senate Special Committee on Aging, I chaired a hearing this month to examine how and why some doctors habitually overcharge their Medicare patients despite federal law and how beneficiaries have been unable to get help from the government in getting their money refunded.

Witnesses included beneficiaries who have been overcharged and representatives from groups that have sued the government to enforce the billing limits.

Clearly, the government must adopt tighter controls and better procedures so Medicare patients do not overpay and will be guaranteed a refund if they do. To correct the problem, I am planning to introduce legislation, along with my colleague David Pryor, D-Ark., chairman of the Aging Committee, that would:

• Make clear that beneficiaries should not be held liable for overcharges.

• Require physicians to make refunds to beneficiaries for overcharges.

• Require screening of claims before they are paid to guard against overpayments.

To date, congressional concern and press attention have been the only driving force pushing Medicare to address its deficiencies. Beneficiaries should not be terrorized by a faceless, computerized bureaucracy that wrongly commands them to pay hundreds of dollars they do not owe.

The measure I plan to introduce sends a clear message to Medicare that it should do a better job of protecting Medicare beneficiaries.



SILLY SEASON—Winners of the Bethel Savings Bank Employees first annual Easter bonnet contest where: first place Berta Broomhall, left, second place Cheryl Elliot and third place Cecelia Hoy. Honorable mention went to Mary Ann Brown.

(Photo by Merton Brown)

### Letters to the Editor:

#### PLANNING STILL NEEDED

To the Editor:

Sunday River Ski Resort has recently stated in their rezoning application to LURC that they plan to expand 7 percent a year and that by the year 2000 they will double in size. They feel that skiers equate quality with size, so in order to stay competitive they must grow. While the Mahoosuc Land Trust has no position in the debate regarding the rezoning plan, the environmental impact should be carefully studied as part of the legitimate review process.

A doubling in size of Sunday River Ski Resort will have a major impact on neighboring towns. This expansion will benefit the Bethel area economically. But we have all seen the corresponding changes to a community when it expands too rapidly. Almost everybody wants economic growth, but there is always a downside. Expand too rapidly or without plan, and the benefits begin to fade in comparison to what is lost: the quality of life that has made the community so attractive. The potential impacts of uncontrolled growth include sprawl development, traffic congestion, and the loss of scenic corridors and special places within a community.

Sunday River Ski Resort is likely to continue expanding to some significant extent in the future. The burden is now on all of us to insure that our towns are prepared for this growth. The best method of accomplishing this is through comprehensive planning. The process of comprehensive planning incorporates the different interests of a community into one common vision for the future. The only towns in this area that have current comprehensive plans are Newry and Andover. Bethel last updated their comprehensive plan in 1986 in which Sunday River Ski Resort was mentioned in one short paragraph. Woodstock has no comprehensive plan and Greenwood's plan is not current. Unfortunately, mandatory statewide comprehensive planning was one of the victims of budget cuts.

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Marcel Polak  
Executive Director  
Mahoosuc Land Trust

#### RIGHT ON TARGET

To the Editor:

Please let me commend you for being "right on target" in your April 15 editorial. I also wish to commend those SAD #44 directors who voted against the budget based on the pay raise for administrators and teachers.

The district grew quickly during the good times of the late 1980s, but now we are still in the midst of a weak recovery to a recession—even the experts cannot predict how long the recovery (if it truly is a recovery) will take. Based upon that knowledge other professionals in the district have not taken raises—businesses are not in the position to offer them.

I realize that now the voters will be boxed into the corner when the request is made to cut the budget by the \$86,000 which accounts for the administrative/teacher wage increases. Since those contracts have already been negotiated, they probably can't be denied the raises. However, instead of cutting programs which directly affect the students, some of the positions that were created in "good times" now need to be eliminated.

I agree with Merton Brown, it is a sad commentary that our administrators have greater concern for their own wallets than for the benefit of the students.

We, as taxpayers, should demand that a list be printed of the salaries paid to teachers and administrators prior to meeting. These people are our employees and we have the right to know how they are being paid.

Additionally, we, as taxpayers, must take the time to attend the district meeting and vote.

Pat Hudson  
Bethel

#### FACTS ARE FACTS

To the Editor:

The time has come to break my self imposed silence and give a rousing "Atta Boy" award to Michael Daniels for his editorial in the April 15 Bethel Citizen. Facts are facts. As he wrote, "We've said it before. Others have said it before." However, seldom has anyone really swung the "Sacred Cow" by the tail as he has this time. We need to support him (maybe even pray for him) or at least congratulate him as he attempts to remove the non from nonsense.

In a related article ("Divided school board signs off on budget"), I was disappointed in what appeared to be a "let 'em eat cake" attitude suggested by many board members. It's not that simple to cut the budget. Anyone who rallied to cut the \$400,000 increase to the budget a few years back knows that, so does the school board, so does the administration. Our elected (I assume they wanted the job in its entirety) school board members appear to be passing the buck, a true cop-out. Those

members who voted against the \$86,000 manipulation of tax dollars or at least additional discussion, also deserve an "Atta Boy" award.

It is entirely possible that instead of waiting for a new broom to sweep clean, that the parents need to take a good look at a proposal in the Waterville School District. Bring the school budget back to the municipal town meeting, where it should be. This could force (God forbid) a line item budget. In the least it would be a pleasure to see the entourage of SAD #44 intimidators attend five town meetings. Should this cause too much stress on these folks, it's also possible that the town fathers could arrange all town meetings to be held on Fridays or Mondays. In doing so, there could evolve justification for five more three or even four day weekends within the district.

George Hooper  
Bryant Pond

#### MY KIND OF TOWNSHIP

To the Editor:

I have enjoyed living in Sweden, Bridgton, Bryant Pond and Bethel, but Riley really sounds like my kind of town!

But I could even stick it out to the end of town meeting—wouldn't want to miss out on voting on any of the hot issues.

As I am now retired and absolutely not gainfully employed, I would not threaten that wonderful 100 percent unemployment figure. Bethel next year everyone could decide not to pay taxes and be listed in the town report as "he'er-do-wells."

"The Bethel Citizen" is certainly to be commended for its thorough coverage of this memorable First Annual Town Meeting (Jus BeCoos).

Now, if someone will just send me the air fare...

Arthur Lien  
Malden, Wash.

P.S. Glad to know there's pharmaceutical equipment in the area.

#### HOLTS GENEROSITY

To the Editor:

Stan Howe's letter to the editor in the April 15 Citizen reminded me of my own very enjoyable exposures to Ernest's storytelling during the past couple of years. These came about in the course of asking the Holts' permission to have the Mt. Will hiking trail cross their property. The main business of my visits was usually accomplished fairly quickly, but led into colorful historical accounts of area happenings, disputes, etc. in as much detail as if they had happened yesterday. I was saddened to learn of Ernest's death on April 6.

Ernest and Gwendolin Holt's support of the Mt. Will trail development has brought enjoyment to

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#### THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

Last month the board of trustees of the Bethel Historical Society authorized a fund drive to raise money to acquire a reader-printer for the Eva Bean Research Room. This will allow researchers at the historical society to obtain photocopies of newspapers, census records, cemetery records, etc. currently on microfilm in the Society's collections.

Several researchers indicated that they would contribute to the purchase of such equipment and to date nearly half of the \$1,100 purchase price has been raised. Among those donors are Stuart Martin of Rumford Point; Helen Verner Judkins of Verg Beach, Fla.; Sylvia Sawyer Sebelist of Waterford; Stephen L. Sessions of Norway; G. Helene Decker of Oxford; Judy Barker of Bethel; Arthur L. Burt of Rockwood, Md.; Paul W. Taylor of Nashua, N.H.; Mary Folsom Champe of Rumford Center; Richard and Jeannette Pingrey of Selah, Wash.; Marianne Mills Durgin of North Waterford.

Much appreciation is expressed to all of the above for their generosity. Another \$500 must be raised to reach this goal and those interested in supporting this cause should send contributions to the Society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, Me., 04217 and designate reader-printer. All contributions are tax deductible as allowable by law.

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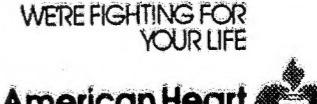
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Bethel strategic (long term) development plan.

The plan, which is subject to financial review by the board, designates Bethel as a "special focus center" tied to its historic, emotional and spiritual roles within NTL Institute. Programs to be offered include personal growth, development of interpersonal skills, training of trainers, and member development.

During the initial phase of the plan which includes the upcoming summer, NTL will continue its operations here as a 12-week summer session.

**Renovations planned**

The plan also calls for NTL to renovate and upgrade its Bethel conference house, the former Gehring Clinic, at the southern end of Broad Street.

In a written release describing the plan, NTL said it will winterize the facility, add air conditioning and heating, install storm doors and windows, upgrade the kitchen and

make the house handicap accessible. Further renovations will include converting the second floor (currently sleeping space) of the house into meeting space.

Later, the interior and exterior of the property would be upgraded, and the administrative offices would be moved to the house and their current space converted to a recreation or gathering place for the participants and staff.

This plan was developed by the NTL Bethel Strategic Planning task force, chaired by Director of Programs Nanci Appleman-Vassil. The other members of the group are Lennox Joseph, Nancie Coan, Bethel manager; Nancy Davis, member of the Bethel area task force, and Jane Moosbrucker, NTL member.

NTL also announced it will hire a local person beginning this summer to manage its Bethel operations (see the Help Wanted listings of this week's classified section).

Gwyneth Bohr, a Bethel resident and NTL member, said that 24 labs will be offered this summer over a 12-week period.

As for the future, she said, "NTL is here to stay."

**Task force notes:**

The Bethel Area Task Force will meet this Sunday night, April 26 at 7 p.m. at the Bingham House.

We will start with ongoing business: feedback from the March 18 Conference Follow-up Night and reports from the Community Action Groups. Congratulations to the Coffee House team. We look forward to hearing this group's plans for the future.

We are also interested in another group's plans for a Summer Teen Day.

Important new business will be deciding how the Task Force

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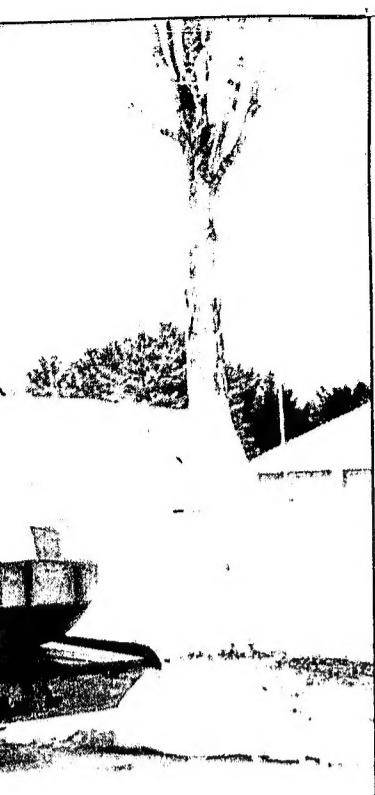
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Wednesday, April 22, 1992



## Rebels without a flag

By WENDY HANSCOM

The Stars and Bars have come down at Telstar High School.

The flag, emblematic of the southern Confederacy during the American Civil War, was retired at a recent school assembly, due to concerns of the administration about the symbolism and connotations of the Rebel banner.

Telstar Principal Ted Davis said the flag retiring was not precipitated by any specific complaint.

"We've had people over the years express concern—the legion, staff members and people from other teams," Davis said. "I think they're concerned about things like the Ku Klux Klan, skinheads and Nazism. Those concerns bring up questions like: Are we racist?"

"We've had some people who have threatened to go to the NAACP to make an issue out of it as late as this year," he said, "but that wasn't the first time. I wanted to retire it before it became blown way out of proportion and we were forced to retire it."

Use of the Rebel flag started in the late 70s and became popular by the mid 80s, Davis said.

At the retirement assembly, social studies teacher

Rodney Abbott spoke about the issue of symbolism.

"I told the students that the flag was never chosen by the student body," Abbott said. "It was never voted on. It just sort of happened."

"I don't think anyone thought about what the flag symbolized to other people in other places. It's used by hate groups. I know the kids in Bethel never saw it that way or took it that way. But I know that when they took it to other places it had the potential of causing them problems."

"Nobody in any way, shape or form was trying to suggest that the kids at Telstar had done anything wrong. If anyone was at fault it was the adults who hadn't explained to them what the symbolism meant in other places."

"It was a time bomb. All it needed was the right time and place and we could have a full blown controversy. Our symbol ought to be such that it represents who we are and not who someone else is."

The student council is sponsoring a contest to create a new Telstar Rebel flag, which will be voted on by the school.



## So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Monday night Franklin Grange held an awards night for several of the grangers. Being one of the group I made a big effort to attend. Esther Davis took me up at 8 p.m. as she said I would get overtired which was very thoughtful of her. So I enjoyed seeing our grangers and the ceremonies carried out.

Those who received their awards were: Olive Davis, 70 year certificate; Bertha Flanders, 65 year certificate; Lloyd Davis, 55 year certificate; Milton Mills, 50 year certificate. His mother Eva Mills was unable to be present so Milton took an award to her for a 75 year membership award. Refreshments after the meeting was served to all.

Seven volunteers and one visitor met with Esther Davis Wednesday night to plan the canvass for the West Paris Universalist Church.

Esther Davis attended the graveside services for Methyl Wilkins Brown in Jay on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews were Thursday visitors of Olive Davis.

Saturday we had a spring snowstorm that lasted all day.

The historical museum con-

centrates on lessons from the past that benefit everyone. The Historical Society thanks all those who print publicity for the museum. The Society also wonders what myths you can think of that our ancestors believed in.

## At Andover . . .

Elderwood Manor Items

By Florence Hall

Bus riders to Rumford Wednesday were Gertrude Hutchins and Elizabeth Sennett.

Elizabeth Sennett was in Thomaston for Easter with daughter, Charlotte and husband.

Anne Fox was a guest of Larry Fox, Bethel, and family.

Gertrude Hutchins was a guest at son Robert's and family on Easter.

Norman and Julie White were with Wayne and Sandra Delano and family on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson and sons, Jason and Joel, attended church in Andover, with Aunt Florence Hall on Easter Sunday.

Thought for the day: Often our greatest sorrow comes not from the loss of what we have—but from being denied what we had expected.

Calvary Congregational Church Palm Sunday Worship opened with the choir singing "The King Is Coming." Responsive reading Matt. 21:1-11. Rev. Al Buzzell's message: "Christ, the King" Matt. 21. The choir sang "The Palms".

The church family honored Edna White for her many years of service playing the piano. The choir presented her a gift of a new Hymnal, and the church family, a music box in the shape of a church, which plays "Amazing Grace."

After the worship service a lunch followed in her honor put on by the choir members. The cake was made by Tina Farrington.

Saturday, May 1 there will be a

Up-coming events include: April 24 and 25 Youth Nite sleep-over here at the church.

May 3: "Pack a Pew" Sunday in Sunday School. Special music and flannel stories presented by Dave and Peggy Howe.

## North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

May 9 there will be a flea market and food sale at the West Paris Grange Hall from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Anyone wanting to hire a table for \$2, call Mary Lovejoy at 674-2147.

West Paris Senior Citizens have reserved two tables already. So while cleaning house don't throw anything to the dump, bring it to the May 2 meeting at the Congregational Mission Church or bring it to the West Paris Grange Hall at 10 a.m. on May 8.

Tuesday, May 5 the children from the Agnes Gray Elementary School will entertain us shortly after luncheon.

Thursday, April 16 two "Easter Bunnies" from Locke Mills, Charlotte Cole and Helen Chase, brought some goodies and visited awhile. Richard Felt came in and visited. He and Dot Canwell and John Howe had been to Canton to entertain the Senior Citizens. Charlotte had quite a few goodies for her brother, Burton Cole and family. From there they had venison stew and an apple pie and were having supper with Mr. and Mrs. Truth Gibbs, then played 63. I bet they had a good time.

Friday, April 17 they and Vera Cross were having a birthday dinner with Dora Dingley (Dora's birthday) and played cards. Helen was taking a salmon pie, Charlotte a pie and Vera a salad. Dora probably made some good hot biscuits.

Saturday, May 1 there will be a

dance at the West Paris Grange. The Richard Felt band will perform.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher, Charlotte Cole, Helen Chase, Richard Felt, Gary Waterhouse and Bonita Coffin have been my callers recently.

I heard this morning, Friday, April 17, Dora's party was canceled until Monday, April 20.

Dr. Story changed my surgery until April 27 hoping I get over my cold.

## North Newry

By GIL SEELEY

The Newry Mothers' Club met April 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Newry Town Building with 11 members and three guests: Brenda Bartholomew, Lisa Vail and Chris Morton's little baby boy, Garrett Jock.

President Eleanor Davis opened the meeting and Gil Seeley read a prayer. On the absence of the secretary, last meeting's notes were not read, only a few details were mentioned. Sunshine lady, Olive Anderson reported on sending cards to the ill and homebound. The mystery prize was won by Bea Lowell. A discussion on a future supper followed, maybe in July, if there is enough help. Also a flea market in June. More plans on these projects will be talked about at the next

meeting. Happy birthday greetings to Olive Anderson. Next meeting will be May 11 same place, same time, and the snack committee will be Helen Morton, Nancy Wight and Gil Seeley. The social hour will be devoted to a plant exchange. Meeting was adjourned and a bingo game followed, and snack was served by Mary Morton and Christine Morton.

Members of the "Newry Bowling Gang" who went to the Oxford Lanes in Rumford were Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Gil Seeley, Louise Tetley, Jane Young, Olive Anderson, Bea Lowell and Sylvia Wight. Of the "lefties" Karlene was

high on the triples and also high on the singles with one string of 111. On the "righties" Jane was high on the singles and also high on the triples.

Louise and Norman Tetley are back home after spending the winter in Florida. They were welcomed by their friends and some snow.

Robert and Shirley Keith had the pleasure of their daughter's company recently. Nancy came with her friends, Pam and Karen, to do some skiing and spend some time at her vacation home in Bethel. They visited with her parents while here in Sunday River.

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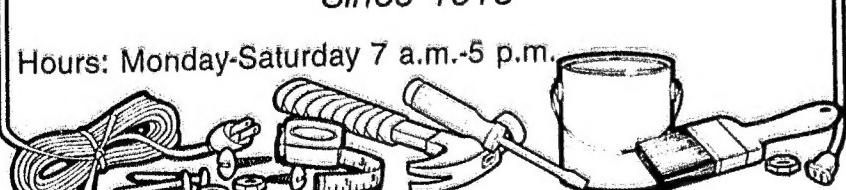
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**SPRING BIRDS**—The SAD #44 Adult Ed. Bird carving class returned from the Augusta Sportsman Show with five red ribbons and one blue to show for their work. Jim Monahan, left, Joyce and Ellsworth Hathaway pose with their creations along with instructor Mike Murphy. Joyce carved the hovering hummingbird, left photo.

(Photos by Wendy Hansom)

## High Street

West Paris

By VIVA WHITMAN

On Monday night we went to the grange meeting at our hall. We had a good time.

Tuesday night was a good grange meeting along with the inspection.

Our friend, Margaret Olson had passed away so went to her funeral. Was sorry to not have anymore attending. It was a nice funeral and we were glad to have a chance to go.

Tuesday was our day for physical awareness and Russell went to the doctors about the same time.

Peggy went to Portland on Wednesday to get what fun she could out of the business meeting for the company. It was rather late when she got

home but had a good time.

Our gentleman from Gendron Co. was here on Wednesday forenoon to do the work on the machine of ours to keep us warm and clean.

I had an appointment at Dr. Shedd's in the morning.

It was nice watching Russell being outside to watch the birds and have a good enjoyment during that time.

Thursday we got some nice sunshine for awhile but not too much.

Friday, Peggy went to do her cards as usual. It was a fair day to do it.

Russell and I went for physicals and groceries. In the afternoon Russell went out to work on the bird houses even though it was so cold. Can't choose what we like to do.

Hope that all had a good time on Friday evening at that time to see the show called "Annie."

Saturday was a snowy, sleety day for everyone to enjoy so hope that happened for all. It kept Peggy from going to the dance.

Sunday Peggy went to see her daughter in the afternoon. Not too much snow but enough.

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ing. But in spite of it all many would not have it otherwise. The winter can be bleak but it can also be full of beauty, variety and surprise. Almost every day is different from the one before.

The channel had opened and wild life had returned; the most interesting was the otter. One appeared after the morning had brought a landscape of dazzling whiteness under unbelievably blue skies. I received a call from my neighbor, Dot Betts, asking if I had seen the otter. At that time I hadn't but it was visiting them and doing some fishing. They are mainly fish eaters, but they also feed on frogs, crayfish and other small animals. This one would catch a fish, take it on to the ice, eat it and go for another.

The otter's head and body length is 20 to 35 inches, tail 10 to 18 inches. Its shape is weasel-like, dark brown fur often with golden gloss on its head and shoulders. Its tail tapers toward the tip.

I have seen them in other years and watched them tobogganing, which is a favorite sport of this intelligent, good natured animal. On a chute of wet mud they will slide down a steep bank in a whizz, their legs turned backwards. With a splash they land in the water. They are certainly exuberant sportsmen. Their feet are webbed, so they are swift swimmers.

Many times I have seen their chutes on the banks of the Sanborn River, when I have traveled there in my boat.

Just before we saw the otter we noticed the blue heron. After the snow it disappeared. Only the ducks remained, because they knew where to get food.

The clear ice looked so much like water that when the ducks came in; they ice skated. I'm sure they did maneuvers that our champion skaters would find hard to imitate.

So if you look for beauty don't look afar. The most lasting beauty is right where you are.

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Our club met at Marian Pulsifer's on Tuesday. We enjoyed that.

On Wednesday, Dot Betts took five teachers to North Conway where we had a lovely lunch and did a little shopping. It was a beautiful day and a beautiful trip.

David, Sally and Mary of Norway were at the farm on Sunday, April 12.

Ann Holt visited me one evening and brought me a beautiful azalea plant so many blossoms. I can't count them, lovely, lovely.

## East Andover

By KAREN MCKAY

The Andover Congregational Church Youth Group will sponsor a dance at the Elementary School for fourth through sixth graders on May 1. The Friday night activities begin at 6 p.m. and continue until 8:30 p.m. There will be a Hawaiian theme and an ice cream sundae bar. Winners of the sixth-grader's raffle were \$100 to Rita Bebb, the \$50 prizes went to Dot Tibbets and Martha Corcoran, \$25 winners were Shirley Dorey, Anna Thurston, Sharon Hutchins and David Percival. Those that won \$15 were

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Rene Gautreau, Sylvia Hayes, Larry Durgin, Dennis Hawkes, Louanne Thibodeau, Tammy Pingree and Fran Kerchner. Congratulations to you all.

The East Andover Community Club met for a noon luncheon meeting at the home of Charlotte Sennett in North Rumford with Glenna Allen as co-hostess. There was one guest in attendance. Twenty-six Easter cards for residents over "70" had been mailed. The recipient of the East Andover Community Club award, for an Andover Telstar senior, will be voted on at the May meeting. Violet Swain won the door prize. The May 11 meeting will be at the home of Betty Moore with Barbara Meisner as co-hostess. A social afternoon was enjoyed.

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## Bryant Pond

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Judith Grover tent #17 met on Monday, April 13 with 14 members and two guests present at the Grange Hall. A regular meeting was held. A thank you note, DUV's correspondence, and a request for money were read. We voted to buy red, white and blue flowers for the deceased members' graves at Memorial. Memorial Day plans were discussed. At the May 11 meeting there will be a tasting party and a silent auction. Voted to have a food sale, white elephants and tables to rent on Saturday, May 23 at the Grange Hall. Refreshments were served by Harriett Estes and Edith Hathaway.

At the April meeting of the Woodstock Historical Society vice president Earle Noyes chaired the business meeting. Curator Larry Billings noted that donations had come from Ray and Annella Burnham and Francis Brooks. Committee reports were heard on repairing the basement and projects for raising money. Two historical films supplied by Kathleen Bean and the Burnhams were viewed after the meeting. Plans for the May program are to have a silent auction and a What's It Night. Do support the Society's fund-raising projects. It has tried faithfully to serve you. Curator

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Edna White was given a surprise recognition party by the Calvary Church for her 13 years of service playing piano. A music box and corsage was presented, then a surprise cake was served along with sandwiches.

Vivian Barlow has returned from spending the winter near her daughter and family in British Columbia.

Betty Moore's youngest daughter, Sharon Thomas and daughters, Jamie and Sarah from Massachusetts, and her eldest daughter, Sandra Wainwright from Berwick, recently spent the weekend visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Swain of Jericho, Vt. spent part of the Easter week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swain.

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## THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 23, 1992

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Buffalo Sabres				Hogan	M'A'S'H	Newhart			
(5) Waltons	My Dog	You Asked	Father Dowling	700 Club	Bordertown	Pillars				
(6) Cosby	Night Court	Cosby	Dif. World	Cheers	Wings	L.A. Law	News			
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Columbo and the Murder of a Rock Star"	Primetime Live			News	Nightline			
(10) Twenty-First Great TV Auction	Twenty-First Great TV Auction				Auction					
(11) Sportsctr.	LPBT Bowling: C. Fla. Cl.	Boxing: Tommy Morrison vs. Kimmuel Odum			Baseball	Sportsctr.				
(12) VideoPM	Be a Star	Crook and Chase	Nashville Now	Texas Connection	Crook and Chase					
(13) Entertain.	Edition	Top Cops	Street Stories	Human Factor	News	Stalkings				
(14) Don Cherry	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Wales Conference Division Semifinal			Stanley Cup Playoffs: Division Semi						
(15) "The Toy"	Mr. Bean	Movie: "Q & A"		Movie: "Warlock"						
(17) "Robin Hood" Cont'd	Tale & Legends	Great Expectations			Judy Garland Concert					
(18) Hunt-October	Movie: "Sundown, the Vampire in Retreat"		Movie: "The Perfect Weapon"		Laughing					
(20) Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Milwaukee Brewers			Motorcycle Racing		This Week in NASCAR					
(21) China Beach	L.A. Law	Movie: "Midnight's Child"			Thirtysomething					
(22) Addams F.	Sanford	Movie: "Right to Kill?"		Movie: "In Cold Blood"						
(24) Arcade	Looney	F-Troop	Superman	Get Smart	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	Gr. Acres	
(25) Movie: "Little Miss Marker"				Movie: "Kentucky Moonshine"		Movie: "Adventure in Baltimore"				
(26) MacGyver	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: "The Gauntlet"				PGA Golf: G'boro Open				
(27) David Letterman	Nature's Kingdom	World at War		Brute Force: Weapons		Evening at the Improv				
(32) Boss?	Gimme B.	New York at Night	Wiseguy		News	Love Boat				
(34) Jeffersons	Be Told	Movie: "Murphy's Law"			News	Night Court	Kojak			
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews	Larry King Live		World News	Sports	Moneyline			

## FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 24, 1992

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers at Boston Red Sox				Hogan	M'A'S'H	Newhart			
(5) Movie: "The Innocents Abroad"		Father Dowling	700 Club		Bordertown	Bordertown				
(6) Cosby	Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers at Boston Red Sox		Fifth Corner		News					
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Family	Step by S.	Dinosaurs	Baby Talk	20/20	News	Nightline		
(10) Twenty-First Great TV Auction	Twenty-First Great TV Auction				Auction					
(11) Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced				Major League Baseball: Teams TBA					
(12) VideoPM	Be a Star	Crook and Chase	Nashville Now	On Stage	Austin	Crook and Chase				
(13) Entertain.	Edition	Elvis: The Great Performances		Burt Reynolds	News	Justice				
(14) Rinkside	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Campbell Conference Division Semifinal			Stanley Cup Playoffs: Division Semi						
(15) Modern	Movie: "Airplane!"	Movie: "Out for Justice"		Movie: "Marked for Death"						
(17) "Perfect Harmony"	Tall Tales & Legends	Great Expectations		Movie: "Torn Curtain"						
(18) Movie: "Firefox" Cont'd	Movie: "Just One of the Guys"		Movie: "Frankenhooker"		Romantic					
(20) Red Sox	Tennis: America's Cup				London Marathon	Tennis				
(21) China Beach	L.A. Law	Movie: "Shattered Innocence"			Free to Laugh					
(22) Addams F.	Major League Baseball: Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves			Movie: "Badlands"						
(24) Arcade	Looney	F-Troop	Superman	Get Smart	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	Gr. Acres	
(25) Movie: "Monsieur Beaucaire"				Movie: "Mississippi"		Movie: "Man in the Attic"				
(26) MacGyver	Murder, She Wrote	Beyond	Swamp	Hitchhiker	Bradbury	PGA Golf: G'boro Open				
(27) David Letterman	Time Machine	Investigative Reports		Japan Since '45		Evening at the Improv				
(32) Boss?	Boss?	Boss?	Boss?	Boss?	News	Love Boat				
(34) Jeffersons	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Detroit Tigers			News	Night Court	Justice				
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## SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 25, 1992

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) TBA	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Buffalo Sabres				Movie					
(5) Rin Tin Tin	Stallion	Amateur Hour	Movie: "The Indian Fighter"		Eating Well in Miami					
(6) Cheers	New WKRP	Golden G.	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Nurses	Sisters	News	Sat. Night		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Who's the Boss?	Growing Pains	MacGyver		News	Gladiators			
(10) Great TV Auction	Twenty-First Great TV Auction				Great TV Auction Cont.					
(11) Sportsctr.	Speedweek	Auto Racing: NASCAR Modified	Saturday Night Thunder		Baseball	Sportsctr.				
(12) Remodel.	Texas	Opry	GrandOpry	Stalter Bros.	American Music Shop	Opry	GrandOpry			
(13) Star Search		Movie: "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids"			Trials of Rosie O'Neill	News	Matlock			
(14) Fame		Stanley Cup Playoffs: Wales Conference Division Semifinal			Stanley Cup Playoffs: Division Semi					
(15) "Defending Your Life"	Movie: "Days of Thunder"		Comedy Hour: Carlin	Movie: "Switch"						
(17) Big, Friendly Giant	Puff	Movie: "Not Quite Human II"		Laurel & Hardy						
(18) "Dream Machine"	Movie: "Tripwire"		Movie: "Crime Lords"		Body Chemistry					
(20) Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers at Boston Red Sox			College Baseball: Ore. St. at Wash. St.							
(21) "Midnight's Child"	Movie: "Deadly Deception"		Confession	Hidden	Veronica Clare					
(22) Major League Baseball: Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves			U.S. Olympic Gold		Movie: "Night School"					
(24) Rugrats	Doug	Looney	Get Smart	Mork	Dragnet	Superman	Gr. Acres	Mister Ed	Hitchcock	
(25) Movie: "The Coco										

**Mundt-Alen Post #81**

The regular monthly meeting of Mundt Alen Post and Unit #81 was preceded by a potluck supper.

A most informative program on the Auxiliary's study country, Czechoslovakia, was presented by Mrs. Robin Zinchuk.

Representing the Department of Maine as its special guest was the

department president Judith Rickett and her husband, Wilbur from Westbrook.

At the Auxiliary's business meeting members were reminded of the Girls State Tea to be held at the Swasey-Torey Post #100 in Dixfield at 2:30 on April 26. Each were requested to make desserts with drop off at Brooks Bros. or phone Mona

Lowe or Jeri Greenwell for pickup. A request for assistance in raising funds was received from Joanna Prescott (granddaughter of Maxine Brown) for her participation in Up With People beginning in July, 1992.

Up With People is a unique international organization which for 25 years has provided young men and

women year-long opportunities for cross-cultural education, diverse community service, on-stage musical performance experience and world travel. There are five international casts of Up With People each consisting of 150 students and staff from throughout the world. Joanna is one of 700 students selected from 8,000 and will represent 25 countries and 45 states in the U.S. The Unit was proud to make such a donation.

Donations toward the department president and district president's money trees presented at Department Convention were also voted.

Representing Mundt-Alen Unit at Girl State this year will be Mae Lynn Patten and her alternate Victoria Ojeda and the delegate for the Rotary Club is Amanda Henricks with her alternate Lisa Cross.

Expressions of thanks were received from Chapel of the Four Chaplains and Opportunity Farm for the recent donations.

A letter was also received from the Department vice president regarding membership and personal thanks for achieving 100 percent plus.

It was announced that Sara Jean Stevens, daughter of Harry and Brenda Stevens and granddaughter to Abby Buswell will represent the Bethel Unit as its Miss Poppy 1992. Poppy Days will be held May 8 and 9.

The following members were chosen to attend the Department Convention in Ellsworth. Delegates: Ramona Lowe, Arlene Bean, Abby Buswell, Carolyn Brooks, and Jeri Greenwell. Alternates Ruth Kittridge, Caroline Merrill, Rose Taylor, Edlene Winslow.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for 1992-93: president, Ruth Kittridge; 1st vice, Abby Buswell; 2nd vice, Arlene Bean; secretary/treasurer, Ramona Lowe; chaplain, Caroline Merrill; historian, Jane Rolfe; sgt. at arms, Allison Crowell; jr. past president, Jeri Greenwell. There being no nominations from the floor this slate was duly elected and installation will be held May 12 preceded by a potluck supper at 6:30.

The next Oxford County Council meeting will be held April 21 at Dixfield at 7:30.

April is Foreign Relations month and the Auxiliary program is designed to promote and enhance the same program of the American Legion. We urged all members to support the Legion's position and attitudes concerning U.S. foreign policy.

We also continue to urge for the accounting of Americans who are missing in action from All wars.

This year the Auxiliary chose to study the country of Czechoslovakia. The history of their endurance



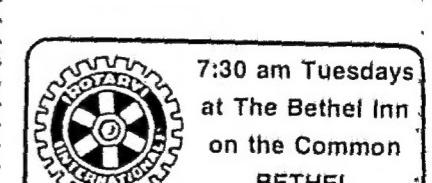
**MUD SEASON SNOWMAN**—Ian Remington of Bethel turned last week's late-season snowstorm into a towering snowman. The big guy didn't last long in the warm weather that followed, but in his glory he stood seven feet tall in his soaking feet. Ian had help from his friend Cathy Morgan and his dad, Alan. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

and their courage and determination as they emerge as a democratic nation, should be an inspiration to all. (Robin's program shared food, dress and culture relating the past, present and a look toward the future)

We also encourage contributions to Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty and focus great attention to the Successor Generation program in enlightening people to the early post-war years. Members of the Post and Unit have agreed to participate in being listed in a roster as available speakers on this subject matter.

Each nine-piece poppy is made by veterans for veterans in Auxiliary-sponsored Poppy Shops that supplement physical and psychological therapy needed by hospitalized and disabled veterans. The Auxiliary provides the materials and the volunteers. The veteran makes the poppy and is paid a small amount for each painstakingly made flower. For some it is their only income.

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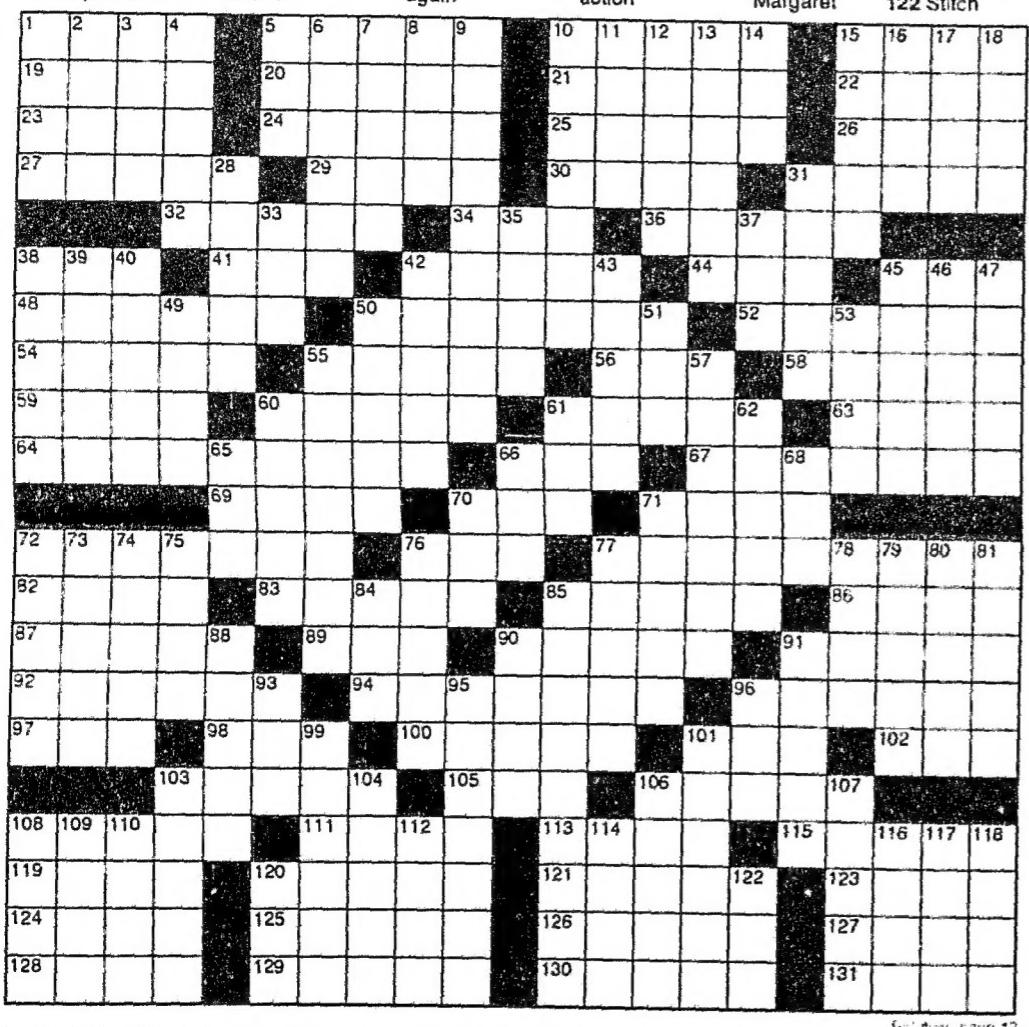
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### Super Crossword

ACROSS	50 Wild horses	90 Persian	131 Goals	40 Mattress-stuffer	Meat toiled
1 Lake or singer	52 Certain hickory tree	91 Caps worn by French	132 Lake in Africa	42 British composer and family	77 Bank business
5 Tropical Asiatic plant	54 Bus station	92 Combines	2 Platinum wire	43 Country bumpkin	78 Capital of Yemen
10 Walk like a crab	55 Biological classification	94 Warm winter clothes	3 Hari	45 Look Back in — (play)	79 Expected
15 Buffalo's lake	56 Novel by Kipling	96 French/Swiss border lake	4 Certain exams	80 Gothic arch	81 Lamb's forte
19 Pay attention to	58 River in Brazil	97 Concord, for one	46 U.S. border lake	84 Handle clumsily	85 Canadian
20 Alpha's opposite	59 Baseball's Slaughter	98 Horn or bound lead-in	47 Hammered it up	86 Canadian lake	87 Expatriate
21 Andalusian adieu	60 Welcome Red Boedeaux wine	100 Singer Paul and family	48 Leave behind	88 Postpone	89 Light anchor
22 In order	61 101 Bounder	101 Bounder	50 Sugar source	90 Miss Chase	91 Square of turf
23 Four-legged film star	63 Broadway light	102 TV actress Susan	51 One of the Caesars	93 Tierney or Tunney	95 One of the Great Lakes
24 Russian coin	64 Wordsworth, Coleridge, and Southey	103 Jason deserted her	104 Known as	96 Pike-like fish	97 Lake in New York
25 Musical show	65 104 Make knotted lace	105 Adirondacks	105 Characters of a group	98 Pike in New Oahu	98 One in Ingénierie
26 Ending for pigeon or button	66 White House nickname	110 Roman poet	111 Spicy stew	99 Bridge great	100 Function in trigonometry
27 Transactions for Trump	67 Lake in Switzerland	120 City on the Moselle	112 Unruly tumult	101 Spoil	103 Military award
29 Back-yard swing, perhaps?	68 Brazilian macaws	121 Island immigration center	113 Potato buds	102 Party's abbr.	104 Also known as
30 Mine, in Paris	70 Rower	122 Brainstorm	114 Peacock	103 Assayer's cup	105 Actress Ida
31 Carrries	71 Pitt helmet	123 Horn or Olin	115 Put into action	106 Youth org.	107 Banish
32 Fathered	72 Lake — ; a Louisiana city	124 Tree or Olin	116 Characters of a group	107 Philippine knife	108 Unruly tumult
34 Penny or pins lead-in	73 Part of California/ Nevada border	125 Pea tree	117 Strangers on a — (movie)	108 Unruly tumult	109 The Party's abbr.
36 Peter and Nicholas	74 Goat antelope	126 Skirt style	118 White-tailed eagles	109 The Party's abbr.	110 The baseball team
38 Wild ox	75 Goat transition	127 Sudden	119 Mountain pass	111 Cherrystones	112 — Call the Whole Thing Off
41 Nickname for Hard Grange	76 Let sleeping lie	128 City on the Oka	120 Turn aside	113 Harness parts	114 Latin pronoun
42 Deck out	77 Alter Mead	129 Plaster-of-Pans mixture	121 Mountain lakes	115 Reverberated	115 Paradise
44 Guido's highest note	78 It forms Lake Mead	130 Take up again	122 Stitch Margaret	116 Peruse	116 Bugle call
45 "I caught your..."				120 Child's game	122 Stich
48 Papal veils					



## The Community Calendar is brought to you by

Thursday, Apr. 23: Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association Meeting, Moses Mason House, Bethel, 7 p.m. Programs on Nova Scotia minerals and fossils.

Saturday, Apr. 25: Charleston Ballet presents Alice in Wonderland Ballet, Helen Berry Auditorium, Telstar High School, Bethel, 7 p.m. For tickets and information call 824-3375.

Perennial Plant Sale, Bethel Library, 10 a.m.-noon.

Forum on Parents' Rolls in Development of Young Athletes, Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy, Bethel, 3-4 p.m.

Water Quality Conference, Maranacook School, Readfield, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Sunday, Apr. 26: Earth Day Celebration, Maine Conservation School, Bryant Pond, 1 p.m. Free.

Episcopal Church, Bohr's, Chapman Street, Bethel, 5 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday, May 23-24: Craft Show, sponsored by United Maine Craftsmen, Augusta Armory, Augusta, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free parking and free admission. Over 60 exhibitors from all over Maine. Information: Fran Tully, 377-9654.

SAFE is a free and confidential support group for presently or formerly abused women. Meetings are held in Bethel on Tuesdays, 9:10 a.m., and in Rumford on Fridays, 9:10:30 a.m. Child care is available. For more information, call 824-3600.

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Bethel Library: hours: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-3 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

S.H.A.R.E. support group for bereaved parents suffering loss of an infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, 7-9 p.m. For information, call 824-2913.

West Paris Library, West Paris; hours: Monday, 3:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover; hours: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9771. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

Every Wednesday: Gilead Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Game Party, Mundt-Alen Post, Bethel. Doors open 5:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1:30 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at

the Town Office, 7:30 p.m.

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Third Thursday of Each Month: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church; potluck supper 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, at Newry municipal building, 7:00 p.m., meeting.

Every Friday: Friday Gift Shop, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, during summer, 1-5 p.m.

Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum, summer months.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, at the Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer St., West Paris, 9:30 a.m.

American Legion, Locke Mills.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.



**CHARLESTON BALLET**—The Mahoosuc Arts Council will present the Charleston Ballet from South Carolina performing the "Alice in Wonderland Ballet," on Saturday, April 25 at 7 p.m. in the Helen Berry Auditorium at Telstar High School. Advance tickets: \$6 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and students age 2 to 18 at Preb's in Bethel. Tickets at the door the evening of the performance will be \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors and students. The Charleston Ballet is offering a lecture demonstration Saturday morning, April 25 from 10 to 10:45 a.m. in the Helen Berry Auditorium. The troupe will focus on the history of ballet and dance movement and include excerpts from the evening performance. There will be no admission charge for the demonstration.

Remington of Bethel turned last into a towering snowman. The big man weather that followed, but in his soaking feet, Ian had help from dad, Alan. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

public to honor our dead and assist the living.

This annual event pays tribute to those veterans who have died and honors the millions of Americans who have willingly served their country in seven decades. It serves as well as honors the veteran with all proceeds from the distribution invested in local programs for the benefit of the veteran and his/her family.

Each nine-piece poppy is made by veterans for veterans in Auxiliary-sponsored Poppy Shops that supplement physical and psychological therapy needed by hospitalized and disabled veterans. The Auxiliary provides the materials and the volunteers. The veteran makes the poppy and is paid a small amount for each painstakingly made flower. For some it is their only income.

The American Legion Auxiliary asks you to wear a Poppy and honor every American who has died for the American ideals of freedom, justice and equality. It's a small symbol of a great sacrifice.

#### From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Many thanks to Tom McGinness for hosting the innkeepers get together on Thursday evening. Also thanks to Tim Cohee from Sunday River for leading summer marketing strategy meeting on Wednesday. Volunteers came forward to form an advertising and marketing strategy committee which will meet on Wednesday, May 13 at 7:30 a.m. at the Key Bank. Anyone interested is welcomed to attend.

A reminder that you must pre-register for The Packaging and Marketing Seminar to be held on Wednesday, April 29 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Sunday River. The cost is \$8 for members and \$12 for non-members and includes lunch and coffee. This is co-sponsored by the Chamber and the Maine Office of Tourism.

Also, all nominations for the Chamber awards must be in by Friday, April 24. Invitations have gone out for the Tuesday, May 5 awards evening. The cost is \$8 per person. A special evening is planned with great food, fellowship and entertainment. Call the Chamber at 824-2282 for your reservation.

#### Rotary Club notes

Our guest speaker at the Tuesday, April 14 breakfast meeting was the long-awaited Rodney Abbott speaking on the rebirth of The Community Chemical Awareness Team. Years ago, in the early 1980s CADET was formed (Community Alcohol and Drug Education Team). That group developed goals centered around the school and founded Project Graduation. Due to the fact that updated goals were not

challenging the group, interest waned. The rebirth of this effort will not only include the school population but the community as a whole, hopefully bringing a level of education and awareness to the area. Focus groups will be held by trained team members who are Deneaine Craig, Audrey Brooke, Wendy Penley, Nathan Seckinger, Ted Davis, Ann Holt, Brian Stowell, Adrienne Gallant, Sally Hannon, Eileen Winslow, Bill Hesketh, Jim Miclon, Beth LaVallee, Chris Cole, Lillian Conant, Shelby Cavallero and another student. This is a great effort!

Rotary information was given by George Larson. He reflected on the growing number of hungry people in the world, even in the former superpower, the Soviet Union. He challenged Rotary to take a part in this challenge.

Guests were Teri Elsmore, Joe deMarco and Audrey Brooke of Bethel.

#### DIVORCE CLINIC

A divorce clinic will be held in Rumford on Tuesday and Thursday, April 28 and 30, from 4 to 6 p.m. (both days) at UMA Rumford-Mexico Center, 59 Congress Street, Rumford.

The clinic will explore issues of divorce and will discuss the pros and cons of doing a divorce without a lawyer. All paperwork necessary to start and finish a divorce will be completed in class.

To qualify for this clinic, a participant must be eligible under Pine Tree Legal's financial guidelines. For more information, call Pine Tree Legal at 942-8241 or the Volunteer Lawyers Project at 1-800-442-4293 or 774-4348.

#### Jackson-Silver Post #68

Members of Jackson-Silver Post #68 met at the Legion Hall on the Gore Road in Locke Mills, Thursday evening, April 16 at 7 p.m.

Following the usual formal opening the Post adjutant read the minutes, the correspondence of the past two week was dispensed with. Among the items was a letter from Leland and Sylvia Dunham sending greetings from the southland, telling of enjoying the nice warm weather and of the friends visited, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lyons, for one. Mrs. Fannie Cummings, Auxiliary member sent a word of thanks for the recent gift from the Post in honor of her 50th anniversary as department president.

Under unfinished business it was voted to give James Cobb, Jr. authority to have the paving of the parking lot tested by a paving company for its construction qualities, and report back to the Post the next meeting.

A vote was taken by the Post to elect the full slate of officers reported in the last report and will be reported again in the next report of the official installation. This installation will take place at the next meeting which will be May 7 at 7 p.m.

After some lengthy discussion it was voted to donate \$200 to the Northern Oxford County American Legion baseball team.

It was further voted to make a donation of \$200 for Project Graduation of Telstar High School.

A final vote was taken to adjourn the meeting, which was closed by prayer by Post chaplain, Rodney Hanscom.

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#### Police coverage

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In letters to the selectmen, Wendy Penley, owner of the building, and Carol Parker, president of the trading company, described the first situation (which took place on April 7) as involving "a wild-eyed man wielding a large tree limb," who came after a cleaning woman yelling "I'm going to break your face."

In the second incident (April 14), a disruptive patron in the trading post was asking for cash and free food and wine, and refused to leave the premises when asked.

No one was actually hurt in either incident, and in both cases a deputy was on the scene in approximately 45 minutes to bring the situation under control.

But the incidents, and the slow response time, left the business owners shaken.

In her letter to the selectmen Penley wrote: "It may be easy for you to say he would have done nothing. Until you are in the shoes of someone who has been frightened this way, I don't think you can understand."

Parker wrote: "I was scared stiff. I do not want this to happen again. I understand in these tough times, with budget restraints, that it is necessary to cut back on expenditures. I do not think that police protection is one area that should be cut back."

Bethel had around-the-clock police coverage from June 1989, when the town hired its third police officer, until the beginning of last month, when Officer James Merrill left for a mandatory 12-week course at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy in Waterville.

Merrill is scheduled to return to duty at the end of May, but even after his return there will be gaps in the town's coverage, since the selectmen and budget committee are recommending that the town cut \$10,000 from its reserve coverage account.

The cuts to the account—which pays for coverage when regular officers are ill, on vacation or tied up in court—were made over the objections of Police Chief Dale Bellman, a strong advocate of round-the-clock coverage.

At Monday night's board meeting, the selectmen argued that even funding the reserve at the current year's level would not eliminate the response-time problem.

Voters could add money back into the budget at the annual Town Meeting they noted, "but even if they amended the budget to add \$100,000, I couldn't guarantee a 10 to 15 minute response time," Henley said.

#### IN AN EMERGENCY:

Bethel Police Chief Dale Bellman has once again urged that in an emergency situation requiring police, fire or ambulance response, residents not call the departments directly, but instead call the Oxford County dispatcher. Calling dispatch is the surest and fastest way to get a response, he said. The number is:

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**MAINE ARTS WORLD COMES TO BETHEL**—Mahoosuc Arts Council Director Vicki Rackliffe, left, hosted the spring reception of the Maine Arts Sponsors Association at Gould Academy's Owen Gallery on Friday. Rackliffe is chairperson of the MASA board of directors. With her are Craig Dreezer, University of Massachusetts arts consultant, and Jean Goheen, director of arts and cultural events at the University of Maine at Presque Isle.

(Photo by Kirk Siegel)

#### Newry trash amnesty

The second annual Newry trash amnesty day will be held on May 9.

The town will pick up and dispose of appliances, tires, construction debris, mattresses, bed springs and other items other than regular household trash.

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AUCTION- West Paris athletic association will be holding its 2nd annual auction April 25 at the Grange Hall, Church Street. Preview: 9-11 a.m.

Auction starts at 11 a.m. Auctioneer: Joe Gaidis. Items include antiques, tools, household items, collectibles, gift certificates etc.

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## THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

"Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." (Isaiah 43: 19-20)

The Easter season is a time to reflect on the meanings of death and resurrection. For Christians the Christ events provide hope for eternal life and recognition that Christ is Lord of life and death.

Let us now consider whether death and resurrection give meaning and hope also for our lives in this world. We all have experienced loss, suffering, change, disappointment and/or other low points in our lives. In a sense we experienced the end of life as we knew it—by graduation, marriage, birth of a child, illness, loss of a job, retirement, moving, death of someone close, or in other ways. Out of these "little deaths" may come resentment, adaptation, a refusal to let go, guilt, or even new life/resurrection.

What makes the difference? Sometimes we go through the depths and emerge into brand new attitude. We didn't make it happen, but we were ready, open. We truly mourned the loss of our old life, or of our familiar work, or of our loved one. We sensed that all that we love is subject to loss and death—all temporal. In the new life that

emerged, there was the sense of gift, maybe even of being touched by the eternal.

Think about it. Think of when and where you have seen this happen, in your own life or in the lives of others.

Recently there was a television interview with a successful developer named Rouse who retired and for the last 10 years has turned his talents and life to rebuilding our blighted inner cities. He credits two women from the remarkable Church of the Savior with leading him to this new meaning.

Think of folks you know of whom people have said "she'll never get along without him" or "he'll be lost when he retires" who are now at peace, participating in constructive ways at new endeavors. Think of your own life—of the little deaths and surprising resurrections If you are still in the grip of a loss, recent or long ago, be open to the possibility that there is new life/resurrection ready to happen.

For Christians there is this ever new Easter message: "If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new." (Corinthians 5:17)

*Rev. Gwyneth Bohr  
Minister,  
monthly Episcopal House Church*

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank my family, neighbors, friends and the people of the church. The gentleman who picked me up and took me to the Health Center. For flowers, cards, calls, visits, and the very delicious food, and transportation to do my shopping, was greatly appreciated

Bertha Foster

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cox of Woodstock are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Desirae Lee Cox, born on April 8, 1992 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 10 lbs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Coolidge of Locke Mills.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Pearl Bowman of Jefferson.

Desirae joins a brother, Desman, 2 years old.

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Bryan and Sandra O'Leary of North Waterford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Ryan Thomas O'Leary, born on April 1, 1992 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 lbs. 14 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Eino and Marie Kuvalja of Greenwood.

Paternal grandparents are the late Lawrence and Margaret O'Leary of Eddington.

Ryan joins a brother, Sean, age 19 months.

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Jim Mader and Stacy Witter of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Clendon Dalton Mader, born on April 12, 1992 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 lbs. 5 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Michael and Gail Witter of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Billie Mader of Angola, Louisiana and Albert Mader of Garden City, Kansas.

Clendon joins a sister, Megan, age 6, Joshua, age 5, and Blake, age 4.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Marion L. Swan would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone for all the lovely cards, calls, prayers, flowers, food and memorial donations to the church, which will be used for the handicap ramp. Thank you.

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## Obituaries

### LANSON B. PHILBRICK

Lanson Blackwood Philbrick, 67, died Friday evening, April 17, 1992, at Franklin Memorial Hospital.

He was born Feb. 18, 1925, in Farmington, the son of Fernald and Nina Blackwood Philbrick, and was a graduate of Rangeley High School. He was former manager of Saddleback Motor Inn, Kennebago Club, and was a part-time employee at the Mingo Springs Golf Course.

Mr. Philbrick was a Registered Maine Guide. He was a member of the American Legion Post 120 in Rangeley, and a veteran of World War II, Navy SeaBees.

He is survived by one son, Brett Philbrick of Livermore; two daughters, Mrs. Holly Carter of South Portland and Renee Philbrick of Westbrook; and one sister, Mrs. Connie Thurston of Bethel.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 20, at the Church of Good Shepherd, Rev. Holly Eden officiating. Friends are asked to make donations to American Heart Association or Rangeley Ambulance Corps. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery in the spring.

### THANK YOU ALL

I am happy to extend many thanks to all the wonderful friends that gave me the surprise party on my 80th birthday.

Kathleen McAllister

### IN MEMORIAM

We who are privileged to be Lions today owe an eternal debt of gratitude to those who have gone before us, for they have enabled Lions Clubs International to be recognized worldwide as representing the very highest ideals of humanitarian service. The memory of Lion J. J. Willard, Charter Member of Bethel Lions Club, shall, therefore be honored in a solemn ceremony at the forthcoming international convention of The International Association of Lions Clubs.

### VERA L. MCINNIS

Vera L. McInnis, 84 of Norway, formerly of Bryant Pond, died Tuesday, April 14, 1992 at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston.

She was born Sept. 21, 1907 in Gorham, N.H., the daughter of Frederick and Bessie Pike Libby. She graduated from Gorham High School and had worked at Stowell's Mill in Bryant Pond for many years. She also was a homemaker. She had lived in Norway, moving there from the Bryant Pond area. She married Kenneth C. McInnis Oct. 7, 1925. He died Sept. 7, 1951.

Mrs. McInnis is survived by a son, Kenneth McInnis of Bryant Pond; two daughters, Lois Howe of Bryant Pond and Ruth Chapman of Florida; a sister, Ellen Ross of Gorham; two brothers, Frederick and Earl Libby, each of Gorham; 13 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She was predeceased by a son, Donald McInnis.

Funeral services will be announced at a later date. Interment will be in the West Bethel Cemetery, West Bethel. Donations in Mrs. McInnis' memory may be sent to the West Bethel Union Church, West Bethel, Maine.

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all of my friends and family for the love, support and prayers they gave me during my recent stay in the hospitals. The cards, flowers, and visits were greatly appreciated. A special thanks to our son Don, and our mechanic Paul Hebert, for doing a super job of running the business.

Gratefully  
Brad Barker

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### PROVENCHERS PERFORM

A year ago Rev. Ron Provencher of the West Bethel Bible Church began holding services at various residences within the area on a weekly basis.

In honor of the Easter season his wife, Jody, accompanying herself on the guitar, and assisted by their two young daughters, Emily and Anna, directed a presentation entitled, "The Story Of God's Plan Of Redemption," with slides and other visual aids.

This event was warmly hosted by Audrey Franklyn, at her home here in the village on this past Thursday afternoon.

Gilead's Union Church was razed some 26 years ago and this is the first attempt to establish a Christian base here.

After the service, communion was offered to those who wished to partake of it.

### MOOSE PERMIT DEADLINE

The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has reminded Maine moose hunters of the approaching deadline to apply for this year's permit drawing.

The department has set 5 p.m., April 30 as the deadline for receiving permit applications delivered in person to its Augusta office. Mailed applications must be postmarked no later than midnight April 30.

The department will hold a public drawing in June to select the 900 Maine residents and 100 non-residents to receive permits of the Oct. 5 through 10 moose hunt.

Application blanks are available from local hunting and fishing license agents, or they may be obtained from any of the department's offices.

### BANCORP ANNOUNCES THIRD-QUARTER DIVIDENDS

Bethel Bancorp (NASDAQ - Bethel) announced that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$.08 per share for its fiscal third quarter ending March 31, 1992. The dividend is payable on May 8, 1992 to shareholders of record as of April 24, 1992. The Company has paid a regular dividend to shareholders since it went public in August of 1987.

### YOUNG ATHLETES FORUM

A forum and discussion on parents' rolls in the development of young athletes will take place at Gould Academy on Saturday from 3-5 p.m., led by Dick Taylor, Gould teacher/coach and a former Olympic skier. Input from parents is especially encouraged. There is no cost.

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